

# ANIMAL CRACKERS

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Are you tired of anagram puzzles which give the clue "colorless poet" for DRAB BARD, or "kingly scowl" for REGAL GLARE? If so, the following skull-crackers should be more to your taste -- no anagrammed pairs have less than seven letters each, and one even reaches the plateau of fifteen. The puzzles are arranged in groups with the shortest phrases first. Answers are given in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue, but in addition Hints are given overleaf; the letters entering into each anagram are arranged in alphabetical order. (But do try to solve them first using the clues only!)

- 7 Letting off steam after a touchdown  
Crying apes  
Don't look a gift snake in the mouth  
A tiger can't be camouflaged  
Fragrant drop  
Fixes foils  
A strange outdoor grill  
What cookbooks for the neophyte contain  
Nocturnal earthquakes  
Stamps issued by Hitler's police  
Jungle cat released from prison  
Cheese-dish judge  
What morticians do  
Too much sex at night?  
Beach illness  
Single girls, beware of him!  
A restless nobleman  
Not enough novocaine -- ouch!  
Japanese schoolboy?  
A more painful downside correction
- 8 Caged Brooklyn songbirds  
A nattily-dressed pagan  
Inept musicians perform 19th-century works  
Anonymous drummers  
The end of the line, for commuters  
She only thinks she's got a headache  
Oceanic pollution did this god in  
The last supporter of the king  
Soft job? Abolish it!  
Black humorist  
Our Chinese cousin

- A zoo full of hedonists  
 The yacht Liberty on a sandbar  
 Advertising policy of an ice-cream parlor  
 A devil with time on his hands  
 Cathedral floor plans  
 What one sees in Betty Crocker ads  
 Specialized groups  
 Most lighthearted gravestone inscriptions
- 9    My father, mother, sister, brother can do anything  
 Successful restaurateur  
 Sanctions against Israel  
 What Ellis Island saw  
 Pretentious fabrics  
 A February greeting card from Lebanon  
 A sweet prostitute  
 Law-breaking sybarites  
 Wrinkled pants support  
 Desirable extra  
 Quiet jungle queens  
 What MCPs accuse Women's Libbers of  
 Fruit from South America  
 Boat companions  
 Favorite Protestant soft drink?
- 10   December celebration Down Under  
 William Jennings Bryan, for example  
 Germ-free parrot  
 Grandma's an old cutie-pie  
 Rough edges in the bakery?  
 Sterile north Italian  
 What the Congressional Record is full of
- 11   Census in rural Appalachia  
 Cuts incurred looking for family gravestones  
 Antievolutionary talks  
 Pre-Revolutionary uncertainty: to secede or not?
- 12   The unpredictable artist  
 Tumors detected in both the Old and the New World
- 13   Football mistakes up North
- 14   Vampire movie-maker

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## HINTS

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| 7 | GIIKNPS<br>BBGINOS<br>EENPRST<br>EIPRSST<br>CDEENST<br>AEIPRRS<br>ABEIRRZ<br>CEEIPRS<br>BELMRSU<br>AEGOPST<br>ADELOPR<br>ABEIRRT<br>CEOPRSS<br>BDEMOOR<br>ADEEISS<br>ADEIMRR<br>AIMQRSU<br>DEINSTT<br>DENSTTU<br>EEERSV          | 9  | AEEILRSTV<br>ACEILRTUV<br>AEEILNPST<br>AEGIMNRST<br>ADEGINORS<br>AEEILNNTV<br>ACENORSTU<br>DEHINOSST<br>DEENPRSSU<br>AAEGILNPP<br>EEILNOSSS<br>ACEILMNSU<br>AEEGINNRT<br>AEHIMPSST<br>ACEILOPPS |
| 8 | AACEINRS<br>ADEILORT<br>BCEHRSTU<br>AEELMNSS<br>AEILMNRT<br>AEGIIMNR<br>DEINOOPS<br>AILORSTY<br>CEEINRSU<br>ACDEIMNO<br>AEILNORT<br>ABEIRSTY<br>DDEGNORU<br>DEERSSST<br>DEEILORV<br>AENPRSTT<br>CEIPRSTU<br>CEEIORST<br>AEHIPPST | 10 | AAAILNRSTU<br>DEEIMNRSTW<br>ACEIINPSTT<br>EEINPRSSTT<br>AEEEIPRSST<br>EEFILNNORT<br>AABEIIILNST   |
|   |  | 11 | AEEIMNNORTU<br>AACEILNORST<br>ACEIINORSTT<br>ACIILLNOOST  |
|   |  | 12 | CEIINNOSSTT<br>AACCEINNORST   |
|   |  | 13 | CEEIIONNPRSTT   |
|   |  | 14 | AACEEGHIMNOPRRT   |